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FOR ASST SEC SCHAUFELE AND DUBS FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: RELATIONS WITH SUDAN

REF: STATE 209099

1. I APPRECIATE THE CAREFUL AND DETAILED RATIONALIZATION BUILT INTO REFTTEL. WHAT IT SAYS IN EFFECT IS THAT US/SUDANESE RELATIONS ARE MORE IMPORTANT TO US THAN TO THE SUDANESE.

2. IT IS GOOD TO KNOW THAT YOU REMAIN CONCERNED THAT JUSTICE BE SERVED AND THAT YOU WILL BE ALERT FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO ENSURE THIS BE DONE. IF YOU WOULD AGREE TO RAISE WITH NIMEIRI PERSONALLY ON A REGULAR BASIS, AND WITH INSISTENCE, YOUR CONCERN THAT THE MURDERERS OF OUR COLLEAGUES SHOULD BE PUNISHED, IT WOULD BE MORE MEANINGFUL.

3. I ASSUME THAT IN THE PREPARED STATEMENT TO THE SENATE EXTOLLING THE SUDANESE FOR OBTAINING THE RELEASE OF AMERICAN PRISONERS HELD BY THE ERITREAN INSURGENTS YOU COVERED THE FACT THAT THE SUDANESE WERE OPERATING ON SAUDI FUNDS. IN ANY CASE, THAT MATTER IS NOT GERMANE TO NIMEIRI'S ACTION IN RELEASING THE MURDERERS.

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